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Southern California DX Club Newsletter

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The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

This newsletter is published monthly and released to club members around the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:



"If you need him get in there and work him"

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The New Prez Sez

George Jacob, N6VNI
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The year 2014 is about to come to a close and when the minute hand on the clock moves just one second after midnight on December 31st we are in a New Year and we start the process all over again. New this and new that, new laws, new personal resolutions and commitments to family, friends and on the job to do better in the New Year.

However we can't forget about the happenings and good times of 2014.

I am going to work my way backwards with some of the events and the members of the Southern California DX Club who made it happen. Just this past weekend the club held its annual holiday party, what a great time and turn out. A special thanks to Cathy K6VC, Kris KC6TOD, Sharon K6IRD and Marilyn KJ6YL for putting that special touch to the party. The summer bash was held at the home of Wayne W6IRD and Sharon K6IRD. Thank you both for providing your home. The club picnic, thank you Rich W6VX for getting us our old spot under the trees and near the restrooms, always a plus. A special thank you to those members who came early to help set up and stayed late to tear down and clean up the picnic area.

Now onto the DX convention. What more can I say other than Mel K6SY and Carl W6UD did an excellent job of putting it together. I can't mention all the members who gave of themselves to get behind this effort and to make it a success once again, however thank you all.

The meetings and the guest speakers. This is was something I was responsible for, the guest speakers. A special word of thanks to the following hams who gave of their time to bring us some interesting presentations, Dennis W6DQ "TWO PRESENTATIONS", Doug K6JEY, Marty N6VI, Dave N6HD, Pete K5PZ, Mark K6FG, Mel K6SY and Jeff K6JW and Skip KJ6Y for the annual Anchors Away auction. Thank you all for your time, effort and support of the SCDXC club.

This past March 2014 I have been a ham for 25 years. I have been a member of many clubs and have been a member of many boards. It has been a pleasure and a learning experience to be on the board of the Southern California DX Club as Vice President. I am looking forward to being President of the club in 2015. With the help of the new board and the members of the club, I know we will have another outstanding year.

Thank you all.

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George T. Jacob Jr. N6VNI
SCDXC President ♦



George, N6VNI

Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the Treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the **DX Code of Conduct**. See the hyperlink below.

Membership

SCDXC membership is open to all radio amateurs interested in DXing but Full Membership is only available to those living in 11 Southern California counties who have earned DXCC or WAZ.

Dues are \$24 annually (+\$6 for each additional family member.) For an application form and additional membership information visit our website at:

<http://www.scdxc.org/membership.html>

New DXer Resources

New DXers Handbook

http://www.udxa.org/attachments/148_New_DXers_Handbook.pdf

From the New Vice President

Doug Millar, K6JEY
2015 SCDXC Vice President
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I am very happy to be elected VP of the club and hope I can help out in that position. One of the things that I have noticed about the club is how much everyone pitches in. Glad to do my part.

For those of you how might not know me, I have been licensed since 1957 and raised in Redondo Beach. My degrees are in Theology, counseling and management, so all my technical skills are self-taught. Currently I have a strong interest in microwaves, EME on 1.2GHz, AM on 80M, and DX, mostly CW with some phone. I have DXCC and WAZ mixed.

I have a list of potential speakers and am making a schedule for them and making inquiries. If you know of anyone who might be a good speaker for the club meetings, let me know. We are always interested. If you have a good candidate but needs help getting a talk together, I'll be glad to help them out. Even if you have a topic but are not sure about it, we might be able to shape it for the club. I hope the New Year finds us all happy and healthy and that we have lots of great DX adventures in 2015.

Doug Millar, K6JEY ♦

At SCDXC's January 8, 2015, Monthly Meeting:

Arnie Shatz, N6HC, Presents the January-February 2014 FT5ZM Amsterdam Island DXpedition



The 2014 Amsterdam Island DXpedition to one of the southern Indian Ocean's most remote locations cost \$450,000 and yielded nearly 165,000 QSO's. The 14 DXpeditioners personally paid 51% of the expenses and committed nearly a month of their time for enabling DXers worldwide to make contacts with one of the most-wanted DX entities.

SCDXC member and past Vice President Arnie Shatz, N6HC, served as Team Physician on the FT5ZM Amsterdam Island DXpedition and will present an informative look at this DXpedition's deployment, operations, and results.

Join us at WEMS Inc.
4650 W. Rosecrans Ave.
Hawthorne, CA
7:30 pm, Thursday, January 8, 2015.

Driving directions and further info
on our website at:
<http://www.scdxc.org/meetings.html>



From the New Newsletter Editor

Diana Feinberg, AI6DF
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I am one of the newer faces of DXing and different from most SCDXC members: I am still working on my DXCC. But since beginning the quest in February 2014 I am now at 89 entities worked with 66 confirmed through LoTW, operating from simple indoor 20-6m wire dipole antennas running 100 watts or less in a spare upstairs bedroom under HOA CC&R conditions. There can never be a tower, Yagi, or linear amplifier here.

I'm not totally new to DXing however. I've been an operator on the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club's annual mini-DXpeditions to Catalina Island where we've had some amazing DX pile-ups to manage.

First licensed in May 2006, I obtained my General license in October 2006 and Extra class license in November 2008. What a "great" time (hi hi) for getting into DXing with indoor antennas: in 2009 we had 271 days with no sunspots! Fast forward to 2014 and now you'll find me contesting for DX on the HF bands almost every weekend using RTTY, CW, and/or SSB with my indoor wire dipoles.

Professionally, after receiving my MBA degree from the University of Chicago in 1974 I spent 24 years in managerial and executive positions at several leading food and consumer products firms. My final position as Corporate Vice President—Planning for nearly seven years at a multinational food processing giant trained me well for simultaneously managing many projects—and for what was to come in amateur radio.

Among my other amateur radio activities, I have been editor of the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club's monthly **QRO** Newsletter since late 2010 (you'll find my handiwork there at <http://www.palosverdes.com/pvarc/QRONewsletters.htm>). I've also served as PVARC President during the past three years; am currently Chair of the Los Angeles Council of Amateur Radio Clubs; and Chair of HAMCON 2015, the 2015 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention being held at the Torrance Marriott Hotel during September 11-13, 2015.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS (PHOTOS COMING IN NEXT NEWSLETTER)

President: George Jacob, N6VNI
Vice President: Doug Millar, K6JEY
Secretary: Kris Jacob, KC6TOD
Treasurer: Cathy Gardenias, K6VC
Membership Chair: Mel Hughes, K6SY
Directors: Joe Locascio, K5KT
Sharon Spring, K6IRD
**Past President
& Director:** Wayne Spring, W6IRD

Appointed Positions:

Repeater Chair: Rich Bongeorno, W6VX
Webmaster: Jim Shryne, N6DHZ
Newsletter Editor: Diana Feinberg, AI6DF

I also do extensive VHF/UHF public service radio communication. But I find DXing and HF contesting the best parts of amateur radio despite the many challenges and some inevitable disappointments when antenna-restricted.

As your new SCDXC Newsletter editor I am committed to having a publication that reflects well on our club.. SCDXC members have much to celebrate but we also have challenges to attract and retain newer DXers.

I sincerely thank Jerry Lewine, K6QU, and Bill Kendrick, N6RV, who both preceded me as SCDXC Newsletter editors. I am also grateful for their continued contributions and transition support. If you have any comments, questions, or articles for our SCDXC Newsletter please let me know.

73 and good DX no matter what your antenna,

Diana, AI6DF ♦

SCDXC's December 7th Holiday Party in Pictures: Nice to See So Many There and Best to All for 2015



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PHOTOGRAPHER

Over 60 people attended the SCDXC's Holiday Party on Sunday, December 7, for an expansive buffet breakfast-lunch-dinner at Luminarias Restaurant in Monterey Park.

Some great door prizes were awarded too.

We tried to feature as many attendees as possible in these photos but couldn't show everyone due to the round tables, some people were in other areas or food lines at the time, and a few photos caught an "unflattering" aspect.

SCDXC's December 7th Holiday Party in Pictures: Nice to See So Many There and Best to All for 2015



The Grand Prize winner of a
Yaesu FT-450D transceiver.



Tidbits...

Field Checking of QSL Cards by N6QQ and N6HC

QSL cards for new DXCC awards and endorsements may be checked by an approved DXCC Card Checker. This program applies to any DXCC award for an individual or station. Awards available can be found in Section I: Basic Rules, [Rule 1](#).

1) Entities Eligible for Field Checking:

With an exception for 160 meters, cards for all current and deleted entities dating back to November 15, 1945 can be checked. Cards for 160 Meters can only be checked by card checkers who currently hold an active 160 Meter DXCC. Check out the complete list of [DXCC 160 Meter Card Checkers](#).

CQ AWARDS...

CQ Awards except 160 Meter WAZ, Digital WAZ, 6 Meter, Satellite, EME and 5BWAZ endorsements and new 5BWAZ applications with 170 or more zones.

Both Arnie, N6HC, and John, N6QQ, can check cards. If you live in Orange County, Arnie would be happy to check cards for both ARRL and CQ. If you would like to contact N6QQ, call 562-404-1112 or n6qq@msn.com ♦

Team Planning Meetings for EP6T (Kish Island) Iran 2015 DXpedition on YouTube

Info de Jerry Lewine, K6QU:

Two videos of the EP6T DXpedition team's planning meetings are now on YouTube. One is at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-TXNJsmzmA> and the other at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XI7-a-DOWg>. The DXpedition will be January 16-31, 2015. ♦

(Editor's Note: The team is mostly comprised of Belgian and Dutch hams. I watched one of these videos and noticed several languages being used—shades of the infamous expression about employment in Brussels: "You need to speak French to get your job; you need to speak Flemish to keep your job; and you need to speak English to do your job.")

Worked T6T in Afghanistan and want a QSL?

Info de Larry, K6YUI:

Here's QSL information from Jim Mackey, K3FN (K3FN Custom QSL Service): The logs from T6T apparently have been uploaded to LoTW as of December 8.

RE: RW6HS

"We will handle all QSLs for RW6HS. If you are a LoTW user, please check the LoTW USERS LIST first. If all you want is a confirmation then upload your log to LoTW to get that confirmation.

For NON-LoTW Users and Users of LoTW who require a "hard copy" card, use the K3FN Custom QSL Service."

If any questions contact Jim by email at k3fn@aol.com. ♦

Vote for 2014 DXpedition of the Year

Info de Jerry, K6QU

MM0NDX, Col, has started up the annual DX-World.net DXpedition of the year, which is sponsored by the Northern California DX Club. You get five votes and there will be five winners. Vote at:

www.dx-world.net/dx-world-dxped-of-the-year-2014. Cast your vote now—balloting ends January 1, 2015. ♦

George Pugsley, W6ZZ (SK)

We learned former SCDXC member George Pugsley, W6ZZ, passed away on November 15, 2014, at age 92 in Escondido, CA. George resided in Escondido for the past 42 years and was also a member of the San Diego DX Club.

Born in Brockport, NY, George served in the U.S. Army for five years during World War II. Afterwards he spent most of his career in the Southern California aerospace industry and retired from Teledyne Ryan in San Diego. His ham radio interests, besides DXing, included purchasing and restoring old radios—especially Collins models.

George is survived by his wife of 69 years, Georgette, and his daughter, Georgina. He will be missed by many. ♦



November 1, 2014

Dear Amateur Radio & DX Enthusiast,

Next year is the 66th consecutive year for the International DX Convention. The meeting, sponsored by the Northern California DX Club, will be held at the beautiful Visalia Convention Center in downtown Visalia, CA. IDXC, the premier DX Convention in the United States, is attended by over 800 serious DX'ers and contesters looking to improve their skills, their stations and see the latest equipment.

Convention Highlights:

- Full day of training on Friday, April 17, 2015: Contesting and DXing Techniques
- Friday Evening Dinner Options: TopBand, IOTA, and Contesting
- Open DX Forum
- 15-20 DX & Technical Seminars
- 35-40 Exhibitors in large Exhibit Hall
- QSL Card Checking
- Great Raffle Prizes
- Eyeball QSOs w/DX Friends
- Excellent Keynote Speakers
- Access to great California vacation destinations (see description on website)
- Registration Starts: 12-08-2014
- Website: dxconvention.org

We intend to make IDXC 2015 the best DX Convention ever, and hope you'll be able to join us.

Sincerely,

John Miller, K6MM
Kevin Rowett, K6TD
Rich Seifert, KE1B
IDXC 2015 Co-Chairmen



Contests

By: John Schroeder, N6QQ

Hope 2014 was a good year. A great year for a second peak.

Contests for January 2015:

Jan 1 -- SARTG Happy New Contest RTTY - first contest of the year

Jan 3-4 -- ARRL RTTY Roundup - Largest RTTY Contest of the year. Mostly Stateside

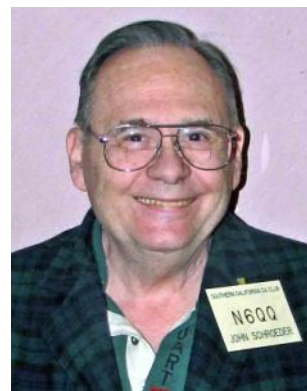
Jan 10-11 -- North American QSO Party CW

Jan 17-18 -- North American QSO Party SSB

Jan 23-25 -- CQ 160 meter Contest CW -- Largest 160 meter Contest of the year.

Jan 24-26 -- ARRL January VHF Contest - work greater San Diego

Going to miss all the Centennial stations.



John, N6QQ

73 John -- N6QQ

ARRL and CQ awards QSL checker ♦

<http://www.qrz.com/db/N6QQ>

Letters to the Editor...

Please email anything you want to say to the club membership to A16DF@SCDXC.org.

Letters are subject to abridgement. Please be considerate of your fellow members when writing your thoughts.

Thanks! ♦

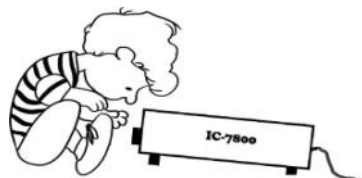
SCDXC Membership Dues are due by January 31. Renew your SCDXC Membership by visiting:

<http://www.scdxc.org/membership.html>

or, pay at our Jan. 8 meeting.

2014's "Let's Get Schroeder" Contest Nears End

By: Bill Kendrick, N6RV



Get Schroeder!

Well here we go again. This is the most exciting part of the contest. You get to run with the big dogs! Try and see how many countries you can work in the first day and first week. I will post that info in next months newsletter as well as the results of the 2014 contest! So far the club members have worked **281 entities** this year!

Remember to have your Clublog standings updated at least to 12/31/2014 before the club meeting preferably by the end of the first week of January so we can announce the winner at the January meeting on the second Thursday of the month! ♦

2014 Get Schroeder Standings					
Total Entities Worked by Members:					281
Rank	Call	Entities	Missed	-QQ	Uniques
1	NS6C	272	9	-3	0
2	N6QQ	269	12	0	1
3	W6ENZ	251	30	18	1
4	N6RV	247	34	22	0
5	WB6BFG	240	41	29	0
6	K0OK	240	41	29	0
7	W8DX	237	44	32	0
8	K6IPV	234	47	35	0
9	AI6Z	224	57	45	0
10	W6DR	216	65	53	0
11	N6HY	215	66	54	0
12	K6AFW	197	84	72	0
13	AC6DX	197	84	72	1
14	K6FG	191	90	78	0
15	N6VNI	181	100	88	0
16	SM5GMZ	181	100	88	0
17	WB6PSY	177	104	92	0
18	N6GP	175	106	94	1
19	K7MY	169	112	100	0
20	ZL3TE	165	116	104	0
21	K6DXA	161	120	108	0
22	KR6C	160	121	109	0
23	W6SR	152	129	117	0
24	N6MXU	148	133	121	0
25	N6WIN	141	140	128	0
26	NK6A	138	143	131	0
27	KT6LA	134	147	135	0
28	W6QE	127	154	142	0
29	K6YUI	124	157	145	0
30	AD6LV	124	157	145	1
31	NQ6L	115	166	154	0
32	NT6X	110	171	159	0

SCDXC GET SCHRODER STANDINGS 2014																
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Yrs	
1	NS6C	0	35	0	85	107	139	131	129	139	135	7	272	907	47	
2	N6QQ	5	30	0	164	150	245	229	234	195	224	8	269	1484	57	
3	W6ENZ	0	21	0	81	78	123	144	147	109	161	12	251	876	40	
4	N6RV	7	27	0	115	10	177	59	179	59	184	12	247	829	46	
5	WB6BFG	2	13	0	41	61	126	156	110	151	165	7	240	832	7	
6	K0OK	0	12	0	26	26	51	61	108	78	142	6	240	510	42	
7	W8DX	2	29	0	62	67	148	96	77	63	95	1	237	640	57	
8	K6IPV	4	9	0	81	78	84	136	96	119	143	20	234	770	59	
9	AI6Z	3	8	0	24	25	70	32	53	24	124	0	224	363	21	
10	W6DR	25	62	0	132	38	147	54	144	29	128	4	216	763	34	
11	N6HY	11	41	0	83	67	116	85	93	104	113	6	215	719	61	
12	AC6DX	0	4	0	36	12	16	34	46	69	179	4	197	400	7	
13	K6AFW	2	9	0	42	1	135	19	4	6	169	0	197	387	22	
14	K6FG	3	17	0	52	41	90	91	39	84	82	10	191	509	58	
15	SM5GMZ	43	43	0	72	20	102	40	120	42	80	0	181	562	45	
16	N6VNI	1	23	0	29	19	81	43	86	33	120	2	181	437	25	
17	WB6PSY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	0	177	177	37	
18	N6GP	1	20	0	48	6	64	11	97	43	149	11	175	450	25	
19	K7MY	0	0	0	6	6	83	49	111	57	80	1	169	393	37	
20	ZL3TE	2	17	0	65	52	89	63	111	63	90	1	165	553	10	
21	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	161	2	161	164	1	
22	KR6C	2	4	0	12	18	58	50	60	45	77	0	160	326	36	
23	W6SR	2	1	0	8	11	41	24	55	42	30	8	152	222	47	
24	N6MXU	2	4	0	18	8	45	21	61	29	93	2	148	283	28	
25	N6WIN	2	21	0	69	0	83	0	108	0	103	0	141	386	25	
26	NK6A	0	1	0	23	3	69	5	77	3	122	0	138	303	33	
27	KT6LA	0	32	0	20	0	60	2	115	0	94	0	134	323	8	
28	W6QE	0	5	0	10	0	55	4	44	0	96	0	127	214	20	
29	K6YUI	2	5	0	4	24	13	35	28	42	50	3	124	206	57	
30	AD6LV	0	1	0	1	0	74	16	39	15	60	0	124	206	4	
31	NQ6L	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	88	1	78	0	115	214	7	
32	NT6X	1	4	0	43	4	64	3	82	3	77	0	110	281	6	
33	K6DDJ	0	7	0	38	0	45	0	67	0	73	0	99	230	19	
34	K6DSW	1	1	0	25	0	58	13	26	14	61	2	98	201	7	
35	N6RU	0	0	0	11	0	10	13	19	20	70	0	87	143	6	
36	KM6HB	3	5	0	14	23	24	22	20	31	27	5	84	174	23	
37	K7LA	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	57	17	19	0	70	100	14	
38	N6DZH	0	2	0	3	0	35	18	17	11	5	2	65	93	26	
39	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	63	63	1	
40	W6ZPL	0	1	0	1	0	12	8	30	2	26	0	62	80	16	
41	W6VX	3	4	0	8	7	15	12	14	12	17	1	36	93	35	
42	K6NQY	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	9	0	13	17	6	
43	K6IRD	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	3	3	0	0	12	14	10	
44	W6MPB	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	3	0	0	0	10	12	12	
45	W6IRD	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	45	

To Date Entity Matrix

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV
1S	4U1TU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	ISO	KH4	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	E1	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH5K	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FR/G	H80	J7	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/J	HC	J8	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/T	HC8	JA	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FS	HH	JD1/M	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	D8	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP1	OZ	SM	T19	V6	VP8/G	YL	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP2	P2	SP	T3	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HKO/M	JW	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/I	YL	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HKO/S	JX	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	ES/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	ES/S	FH	G	HP	K	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS8

Standings Column Description

Rank:	Position in the standings
Call:	If you do not know your call look for the one that seems familiar to you.
Count:	Number of DXCC entities worked this year.
Short:	Number of entities missed that others worked
-QQ:	Difference in count between Call and N6QQ
Unique:	Entities only worked by that member

DX Accomplishments

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

Thanks to all who sent email updates! It seems we fell a little bit behind on this page so our apologies if we missed someone. We will make every attempt to keep it up to date monthly! The standings on this page will be updated via direct email. We no longer receive automatic emails from our website. For those wanting to update their standings on this page please email our editor

AI6DF@scdxc.org.

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (compiled by N6RV)

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band
6	

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count. **Those in tan are at the top of the current honor roll.** ♦

WAZ STANDINGS

	10B / 5B	Awards
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	373 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
EU7A	360 / 200	M/5
WA5VGI	357 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
K6YRA	290 / 200	P/5
W6BCQ	280 / 200	M/P/5
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6GXI	369 / 197	M
K6FG	363 / 197	M/P/C/I/5
SM5GMZ	349 / 196	M/P/C
W6ENZ	315 / 195	
AI6Z	320 / 194	M/P/C/I/5
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K6YUI	349 / 192	M/P/C/I/5
K2PLF	191 / 191	
N6RV	317 / 189	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/I/5
N6QQ	325 / 186	M/P/C/I/5
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/I/5
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
K6KII	191 / 177	M
KH6MB	181 / 174	
K0OK	286 / 173	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
SM5GMZ	265 / 166	M/5
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
N6DHZ	234 / 161	P
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
N6HE	130 / 138	
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
KT6LA	155 / 125	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
W5DQ	161 / 122	
W3SE	102 / 112	
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
K7LA	111 / 84	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6RRY	85 / 65	
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	39 / 39	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
W4EF	29 /	
KK6FJQ	25 / 25	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

DXCC STANDINGS

K6KII	387 / 340
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	376 / 340
K6EXO	370 / 338
N6UC	367 / 340
W6BCQ	365 / 340
K6YUI	365 / 340
K6IPV	362 / 340
NS6C	360 / 340
W6HT	358 / 338
W6SR	358 / 340
WA6WZO	357 / 340
K8RD	356 / 340
K5KT	355 / 340
N6AW	355 / 337
K6FG	355 / 340
K6GXI	355 / 340
N6RV	355 / 339
K2PLF	354 / 340
W8DX	353 / 340
W6IRD	352 / 336
W6OES	351 / 334
W6AUG	350 / 340
N6QQ	350 / 334
W6YOO	349 / 340
KC6X	349 / 340
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KB6KTV	340 / 335
N6MG	339 / 331
SM5GMZ	339 / 330
N6OU	338 / 330
W6BK	337 / 334
KM6HB	337 / 331
N6HY	333 / 329
K2IXQ	333 / 329
AD6KQ	328 / 328
W6FL	328 / 315
KJ6Y	327 / 323
W6ZPL	317 / 317
K6SY	312 / 310
K0OK	310 / 308
K6JW	309 / 304
N6GP	308 / 303
W6HB	303 / 295
N6MXU	301 / 297
WD6L	295 / 295
NK6A	295 / 270
N6DHZ	292 / 288
K6IRA	286 / 286
W6DR	282 / 278
K6DJ	281 / 279
WA6WXD	275 / 272
K6DJ	274 / 272
K7MY	272 / 270
N7CQQ	268 / 266
K6VC	267 / 264
KT6LA	264 / 262
K6IRD	260 / 250
N6WIN	258 / 253
K6YR	244 / 244
W3SE	240 / 237
W6DOE	236 / 234
K6HCJ	235 / 235
W5DQ	225 / 220
N6VNI	223 / 223
KN6VF	223 / 223
ZL3TE	222 / 220
W6WVW	206 / 204
K6LX	204 / 204
WA6BOB	202 / 198
N6HE	192 / 185
N6RI	189 / 180
WB6PJC	157 / 157
W6EA	152 / 152
K6DDJ	152 / 152
KA6TTV	149 / 149
K6DJ	149 / 149
W6QE	148 / 148
K6OGO	142 / 142
K7LA	140 / 140
W4EF	132 / 132
WA6NOL	127 / 130
N6CA	131 / 131*
KK6FJQ	121 / 121
N6RRY	74 / 74
NZ6L	27 / 27

ClubLog Lifetime Standings

Here are the SCDXC DXCC Standings including deleted countries from ClubLog. The listing below shows all the members to date on our Club League. If you are on ClubLog and registered with SCDXC Club League and are a member showing up on the list in Clublog let us know. We are working from the current roster. If you are not on Club Log then get on and sign up for SCDXC Club League. You will then see your call in our standings! — *Bill Kendrick, N6RV* ♦

SCDXC DXCC STANDINGS 2015															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Yrs
1	K6YUI	129	200	0	311	306	362	329	341	309	323	12	365	2622	57
2	W6SR	178	267	0	321	296	352	318	344	283	329	62	358	2750	47
3	K6FG	144	239	0	329	328	351	332	339	315	326	33	355	2736	58
4	N6RV	64	153	0	264	89	342	117	307	64	264	74	355	1738	46
5	W8DX	38	246	0	333	298	346	320	330	258	304	6	351	2479	57
6	N6QQ	55	117	0	268	235	344	283	309	225	267	7	351	2110	57
7	WB6PSY	1	26	0	20	0	217	0	159	0	345	0	349	768	37
8	W6VX	164	252	0	319	297	348	332	323	301	312	9	348	2657	35
9	W6IRD	1	10	0	29	1	330	57	81	28	101	1	347	639	45
10	KR6C	129	131	0	210	171	304	214	262	168	184	1	343	1774	36
11	N6HY	126	198	3	294	280	332	302	298	240	246	23	341	2342	61
12	SM5GMZ	136	169	0	262	221	309	227	286	202	228	22	341	2062	45
13	W6ENZ	3	94	0	256	232	302	287	270	273	239	14	341	1970	40
14	KM6HB	7	134	1	193	113	292	183	278	182	238	14	337	1635	23
15	W6ZPL	3	107	0	168	11	301	161	252	113	204	0	334	1320	16
16	AI6Z	14	178	0	230	238	265	245	240	247	215	0	329	1872	21
17	K0OK	8	135	0	199	157	219	213	216	194	201	7	323	1549	42
18	NS6C	11	120	0	230	203	298	257	240	220	195	10	322	1784	47
19	N6MXU	24	36	0	134	53	260	116	200	68	179	3	322	1073	28
20	W6DR	79	105	0	186	95	274	96	233	56	195	6	320	1325	34
21	N6WIN	25	123	0	217	139	269	197	236	133	199	1	316	1539	25
22	WB6BFG	21	89	0	154	189	296	266	274	231	209	14	313	1743	7
23	AC6DX	28	127	1	242	129	298	213	231	194	246	6	312	1715	7
24	N6DHz	3	93	1	104	9	237	116	174	86	208	14	293	1045	26
25	N6VNI	4	56	0	124	72	256	189	218	166	189	7	291	1281	25
26	N6GP	9	155	0	182	117	241	141	201	135	177	8	287	1366	25
27	ZL3TE	21	58	0	204	148	241	133	210	114	169	1	284	1299	10
28	K6IRD	0	3	0	28	0	207	94	117	42	95	0	275	586	10
29	K6IPV	39	62	0	117	141	150	186	148	145	135	9	274	1132	59
30	KT6LA	0	68	0	124	16	195	114	210	52	167	0	267	946	8
31	K7MY	0	11	0	68	28	192	126	180	93	129	4	267	831	37
32	NK6A	0	5	0	17	11	153	8	134	2	50	0	253	380	33
33	NT6X	10	41	0	184	13	188	35	172	3	115	1	224	762	6
34	K6AFW	2	6	0	42	0	142	5	5	3	175	1	197	381	22
35	NQ6L	0	5	0	30	0	124	2	104	1	27	2	171	295	7
36	K6DDJ	0	7	0	31	2	65	3	132	0	64	0	161	304	19
37	AD6LV	0	1	0	20	0	133	15	58	14	68	0	158	309	4
38	W6QE	0	1	0	21	0	76	4	57	0	65	0	149	224	20
39	K7LA	1	5	1	13	0	70	36	97	32	46	0	142	301	14
40	K6NQY	0	1	0	6	0	61	33	56	26	35	2	128	220	6
41	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	120	120	1
42	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	1	116	117	1
43	K6DSW	1	1	0	35	0	64	10	39	9	70	2	108	231	7
44	N6RU	2	1	0	8	0	15	9	18	13	50	1	77	117	6
45	W6MPB	1	3	0	6	4	27	5	26	3	19	1	54	95	12

Upcoming DXpeditions....

By: Bill Kendrick, N6RV

Happy New Year and this is going to start off with a bang!

Two major DXpeditions are slated for this month plus some real interesting solo ventures! Navassa (KP1) starts the last week of January (See <http://kp1-5.com/new/news.htm>). Iran (EP) tentatively on 1/16. (See <http://www.rockall.be/>). Keep your ear out for many others. Let's see how many you can work this month! ♦

Blue Information indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition.

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information
JD1	Ogasawara I	Now	1/2	(J11LET) JD1BOI (JA1UII) JD1BON, 80-6 SSB CW RTTY
A6	UAE	Now	1/4	A6/DL3YM 40-10 CW
9N7CB	Nepal	Now	12/24	DL2GAN 8-12z 20,1m SSB, CW
V25A	Antigua	Now	12/30	JJ1RJR 40-10
T8CW	Palau	Now	1/4	JH0IXE f60-6 CW SSB RTTY JT65 PSK31
VK9N	Norfolk I	Now	1/1	VK9N/G7VJR 20-10 CW
4S7KKG	Sri Lanka	Now	4/10	DC0KK HF CW RTTY
FW5JJ	Wallis	Now		2 years
KH2	Guam	12/27	12/30	(JJ2RCJ) AH2/AB2RF WARC RTTY
3A	Monaco	12/28		3A/EA5IDQ 40-10 SSB RTTY
JD1BMH	Ogasawara	12/18	1/10	JG7PSJ40-10 CW SSB RTTY
VP9	Bermuda	12/31	1/5	VP9/K4KGG HF
C6A	Bahamas	1/1	1/31	C6A/9H5G 160-10
TX5W	Austral Is	1/5	1/11	KK6BT 40-10 SSB
V5	Namibia	1/6	1/13	V5/G3RWF HF CW
KH8	American Samoa	1/7	1/12	(JA0JHQ) AH0CO/KH8 30,17,15 SSB, CW
T88	Palau	1/7	1/15	(JA6EGL) T88SM, (JA6KYU) T88HS, (JE6DND) T88HK, (JA6UBY) T88CP 160-6 CW SSB
XR0YJ	Easter I	1/9	1/17	JA3ARJ JA3HJI JA3IVU JH3LSS JI3DNN JA3AVO JH3PBL, 80-6 CW SSB RTTY PSK
ZF2PG	Cayman Is	1/10	1/18	K8PGJ 20-10
6W7SK	Senegal	1/10	2/5	F6BLP CW
HH5	Haiti	1/11	2/3	HH5/KC0W 160,80,40 CW
PJ4B	Bonaire	1/14	1/29	PA8A
XW4XR	Laos	1/15	1/23	3W3B HF
C5X	Gambia	1/5	1/26	G3VMW G3XQA G3XTT M0PCB 160-10 CW SSB RTTY, PSK
P29NK	Papua New Guinea	1/15	2/15	DH1NK 80-10 SSB RTTY PSK
VP8	South Sandwich	1/15	2/16	Large Team visiting two islands
VP8	South Georgia	1/15	2/16	Large Team visiting two islands
EP6T	Iran	1/16	1/31	ON, PA, SV team 160-10 CW SSB RTTY
FJ	St Barthelemy	1/17	1/25	FJ/N9SW 40-6 CW
S79AC	Seychelles	1/17	2/10	OE4AAC 40-10 CW
V47JA	St Kitts & Nevis	1/20	3/1	W5JON 160-6
TG9	Guatemala	1/22	2/17	TG9/VE7BV 20,17,15 CW SSB
K1N	Navassa I	1/25	2/13	15 member team

Useful DX Sites

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DX Coffee
<http://www.dxcffee.com/eng/>

DXing.info
<http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/>

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

Dx-info.de
www.dx-info.de

DX Italia DX News
www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
<http://www.dx-info.de>

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

DXpedition News Flash:

...Just as this issue was finalized we learned of another DXpedition:

1A0C, Sovereign Military Order of Malta, will be QRV 12/28/14 to 1/06/15 with 10 European operators on all HF bands.

Propagation Report

What Happened Last Month and What to Expect This Month

By: Bill Kendrick, N6RV

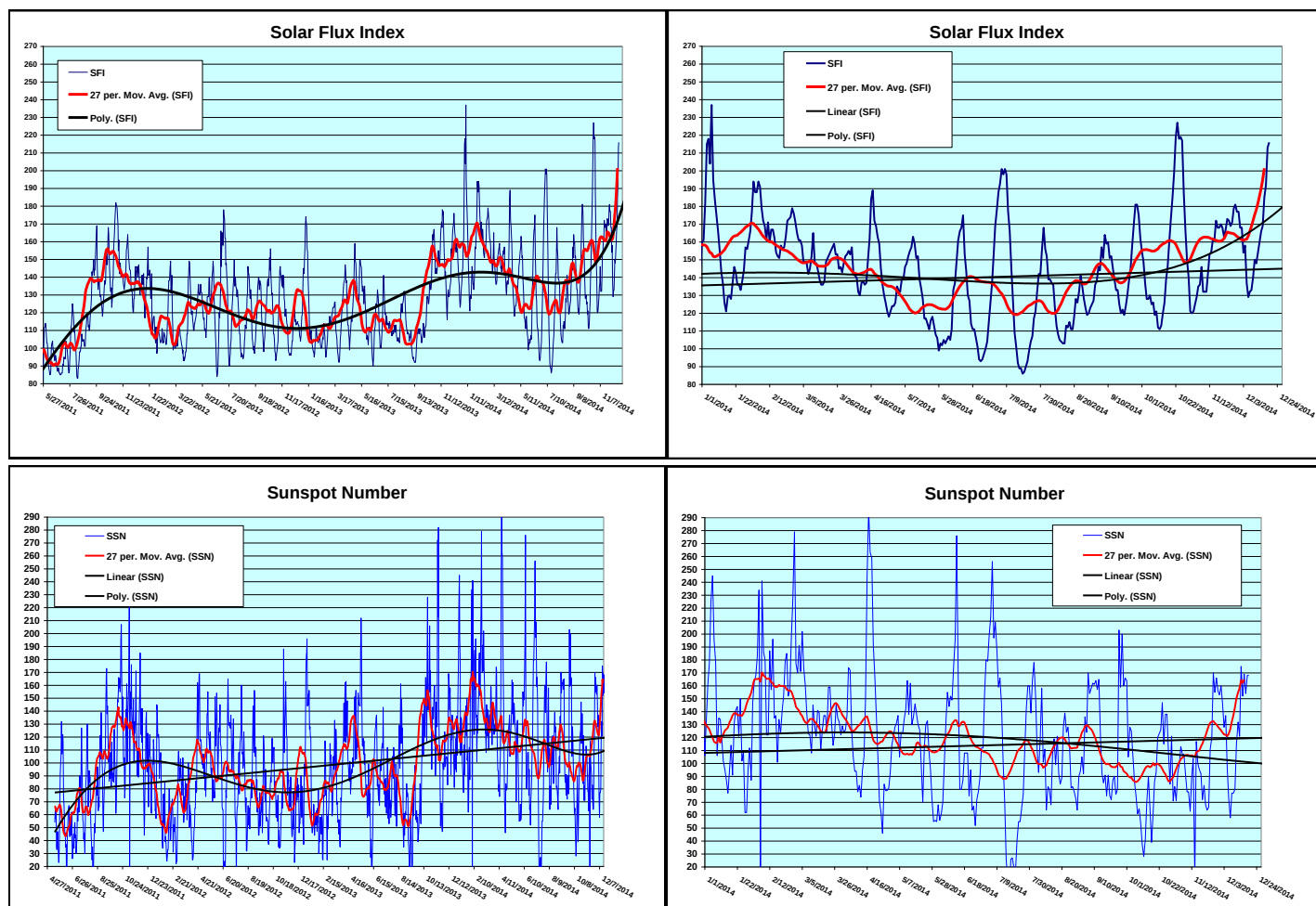
This is a new page for 2015. The column will cover the latest and greatest propagation for the month. Hopefully we will have some interesting tidbits about the Solar Flux and Sunspot Number as well as Solar Flare history. Furthermore we will look into the future or at least what to expect next month.

Let's start off this month by describing the four charts. The two top charts are the Solar Flux Index data charted since 2011. The Chart on the left is the whole period and the one on the right is the last few months. Note the blue lines. These are the actual data. The black lines are trend lines. This is a sixth order polynomial curve fit of the data. Of course the end always looks very good or very bad but is not a prediction of upcoming events. Finally the red lines are 27 day running averages. The rotates every 27 days so this is a good measure of the mean solar activity.

The two bottom charts are the Sunspot Numbers. Likewise the blue lines are data, the black are trend lines, and the red are 27 day running averages. Again the chart in the lower left is for the whole cycle and the one on the right is for the last few months.

It is obvious in the general case the cycle seems to be past the peak. The number of sunspots are falling. Furthermore when you look at the solar disc the sunspots are gathered near and above the solar equator. As time progresses they will head towards the top of the sun. That is the bottom of the cycle. The new cycle begins when sunspots appear either at the equator or at the bottom of the Sun.

What is confusing is that the Solar Flux Index is increasing still! What that implies is that the sunspots though fewer are a lot more active. It has always been said that the back side of the cycle is always more active with more stuff flying at us as well as more CMEs and Flares. This often is a good thing. Looking at the SFI trending it looks like we might have a very good winter and spring. Hold on for more details. ♦



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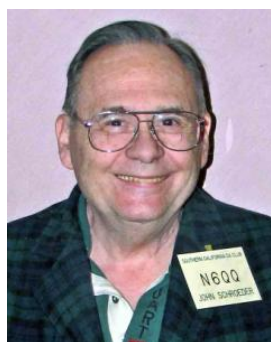
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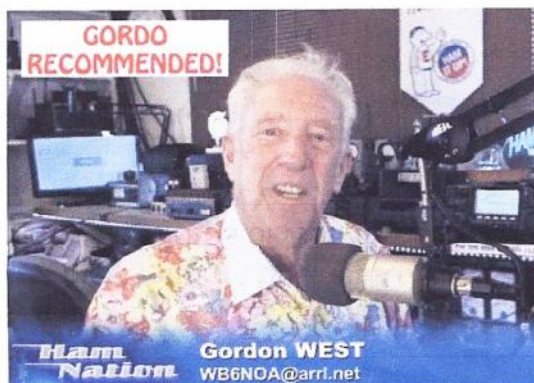
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